

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : RANKIN, Paul J.  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2006, please consider the following  
remarks: